

The Oasis

Saturday, Dec. 30, 1899.

ACROSS THE BORDER

Preparations for the grand ball to be given in honor of President Diaz early in January next still continue.

Mexican Herald: Colonel Juan Fenechio, who recently returned to this city from the frontier and his brother, Senator Pascual Fenechio, are visiting their home in the state of Oaxaca.

Mexican Herald: After a posada the night before last in a house on the Plazuela de la Concepcion, while Miss Celio Monroy, blindfolded, was attempting to smash a piñata with a heavy stick, she accidentally struck on the head little Miss Antonieta Robert who got on the way.

Mexican Herald: At a regular meeting of Ridgley Lodge No. 1, I. O. O. F. the members unanimously expressed their thanks to Col. J. H. Hampson for the liberal and convenient transportation facilities tendered the lodge on its picnic excursion.

Two Republics: Practice work on the motor cars and with the electrical machinery seems to be the order of the day. It is proposed to have the line in good working order in time for the day when the motor cars are put in service for the benefit of the public. At present it is understood that all is working fairly well.

Mexican Herald: Mr. R. F. Kohler, of the firm of Kohler Bros. of Chicago, who has been stopping at the Sanz for several days, returned to his home last night. Mr. Kohler, who deals in electrical appliances, believes there is a large field for electrical houses in Mexico and expressed his intention of returning here within a few months.

Two Republics: The Diario Oficial publishes the estimates submitted by Sec. Limantour for the fiscal year from July 1900 to June 1901. The receipts are placed by the secretary at \$58,234,000, and the disbursements at \$58,009,082.29, which would have a surplus of \$224,917.08. Accompanying this statement Mr. Limantour sends to the chamber of deputies a full and able and lucid exposition of the basis upon which he founds his calculations and draws his estimates. They will lay over till the spring sessions, which begin in April and terminate on the 30th of May next year.

Two Republics: A gentleman who recently returned from New York informed a representative of the Two Republics that he met Mr. Fred Hodson, manager of Orrin's circus, while in that city, and that the latter had stated to him that the circus would open in Mexico City the first of the year with a new combination of artists. He also said that the famous Martinetti family would appear together the coming season, as Victor, the younger of the brothers, had decided to return to the company. The circus is now playing to big houses in Merida, Yucatan.

Two Republics: The Mexican herb called marihuana, when smoked as a cigarette, simply makes a man raving and boisterous; he wants at once to kill everybody and anybody; he becomes wholly uncontrollable. The sale of this herb is strictly forbidden; still attempts are made to smuggle it into the city. Yesterday noon the inspector of the first comisaria discovered that two Indians had brought in two large bales of marihuana, and at once had them arrested with their bales, which weighed over 70 kilos, enough to make all Mexico howling mad. The two Indians are in Belem prison.

Mexican Herald: Manager Bob Pate of the Amateur park and also of the Athletics baseball team, met with an unfortunate accident on Monday evening that will keep him from playing ball for at least six weeks to come. He was at his home at the park and was opening a bottle of ginger ale for supper when in some unaccountable way the bottle exploded and his hand was cut badly with the broken glass. Dr. Schmittlein was called in and made several seven stitches. He said that it was a very bad wound and that Mr. Pate would be unable to play for at least six weeks or even longer. The accident occurred to his left hand. Bob was very much worried last night to think that he would not be able to play with his team just at a time when they will need his services most. In addition the wound is quite a painful one and is causing him a great deal of trouble.

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